

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the non-final official action dated April 4, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim rejections

The Examiner rejected claims 1-7 under 35 USC § 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner pointed to a specific section of claim 1. Applicant has amended this section and submits that the rejection has been overcome.

Claim objections

The Examiner objected to claim 1 because of the following informalities:

In claim 1, line 3, the use of the reference number "3" in the claim is objected to as reference numerals are permitted in claims only within parentheses. Applicant has deleted the numeral and submits that the objection has been overcome.

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition of allowance.


CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,
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